GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RAJBHASHA GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajbhasha Golden jubilee Celebrations are being observed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the programmes proposed to be organised during this year; and

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated to promote the use of Hindi and discourage tendency of using English?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)
(a) to (c): Golden Jubilee of OfficialLanguage Hindi is being celebrated by Ministries/Deptts. Of Govt. of India/Public sector Undertakings/Nationalised Banks/Indian Mission abroad etc. as per the guidelines issued by department of OfficialLanguage vide its letter dated 7.6.1999. According to the details received, Golden Jubileekl programmes include, organisation of workwhops/conferences, holding of compettitions, publications of special editions of Department perikodicals, publ;ication of books in Hindi on technical subjects, special effort to do original work in Hindi etc.

Inauguration ceremony of Golden Jubilee of Official Language Hindi was organised by Deptts. Of Official Language on 14.09.99 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. On this occasion, Hon`blePresident of India, has launched Leelak Hindi Prabodh Software for learning Hindi throughkl computers. Golden Jubilee Special issue of Rajbhasa Bharti Patrika was released by Hon`ble Vice-President of India on 24.12.1999 . On 24.01.2000 alongwith the inauguration of website in Hindi, a souvenir containing the messages of eminent persons, Thinkers, Intellectuals etc. regarding Official Language Hindi was also released.

Department of Official Language, has participated in the 14thWorld Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 5th to 13th feb., 2000. During which Departmental periodicals of various offices of Central Govt. were displayed before the visitors.

(d): It has been a well considered policy of the Central Government to implement the use of official language Hindi in its offices through motivation incentives and goodwill. Accordingly, following steps have been taken to speed up the use of official language Hindi in official work :-
1. To impart training to Central government employees in Hindi language, Hindi shorthand, Hindi typing and English-Hindi translation.
2. Convening the meetings of various committees related to official language and organising workshops symposium.
3. Production and telecast of T.V. and Radio spots.
5. Publication and distribution of various publications and publicity material relating to official language.
6. To ensure the implementation of Annual Programme.
7. Inspection of Ministries/Deptts./Offices.
8. Implementation of various incentives/awards schemes etc.